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" MOMENTS.....HERE AND THERE"

THERE ARE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE THAT STAND
OUT IN YOUR MEMORY YEARS LATER, FROM HERE WHICH
IS RIGHT NOW TO THERE WHEN IT'S OVER.....THE JOURNEY
BETWEEN THE TWO ARE THE RUNGS ON LIFE'S LADDER.

THIS MOMENT IS A MAGNIFICENT MOMENT. THIS
MOMENT HERE IN ST. JOHN'S ARENA REPRESENTS THE
CULMINATION OF YOUR MOST INTENSE, FORMAL, ACADEMIC
PURSUITS.....A STEPPING STONE IN THE CULTIVATION OF
YOUR INTELLECT.....A KEY TO YOUR PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC
SUCCESS. IN A SHORT TIME YOU WILL RECEIVE A PERSONAL
TOKEN OF RECOGNITION FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM DISCIPLINE,
DEDICATION, AND JUST PLAIN HARD WORK IN YOUR STUDIES.
THIS IS A MILESTONE IN YOUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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MANY STARTED ON THE SAME PATH YOU TOOK
BUT YOU HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE AND COMPLETED IT.
YOU ARE SELF-SELECTED CHAMPIONS. THIS EXCITEMENT
IS SHARED BY PARENTS, HUSBANDS, WIVES, CHILDREN,
BROTHERS, SISTERS, AND FRIENDS, ALL WHO HAVE BEEN
HELPFUL ON THIS JOURNEY OF YOUR INTELLECTUAL
DEVELOPMENT. I KNOW YOU ANTICIPATE THE MOMENT
WHEN THE DIPLOMAS IN THOSE BOXES BEFORE US ARE
SAFELY IN YOUR OWN PERSONAL CUSTODY....FOREVER.
THEN AND ONLY THEN WILL YOU BE ABSOLUTELY SURE
THAT THE BUCKEYE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT FAILED TO
FOLLOW UP ON THAT PARKING TICKET YOU DIDN'T PAY.

THIS IS A GREAT MOMENT AND IT'S HAPPENING
RIGHT HERE. THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE THERE HAVE

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BEEN AND WILL BE MOMENTS LIKE THIS.....ONES YOU
WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER. WHEN YOU HAD YOUR TONSILS
OUT.....WHEN YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH YOUR SIXTH
GRADE TEACHER.....YOUR FIRST REAL LOVE.....THE
DAY YOUR DAD TREATED YOU LIKE AN EQUAL.....YOUR
WEDDING.....THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILDREN.....WHEN
MOM DIED.....AND OTHERS. SOME OF THESE MOMENTS
ARE YET TO COME.....SOME HAVE PASSED. YOU WILL
EXPERIENCE THE EMOTIONS OF THE TIME, JOY, ANGUISH,
DESPAIR, ELATION. YOUR LIFE IS A COMPOSITE OF
BUILDING BLOCKS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES. SOME
STRUCTURED AS YOUR SCHOLASTIC ENDEAVORS HAVE BEEN,
SOME RANDOM HAPPENINGS, SOME EMOTIONAL, BUT ALL
VERY INFLUENTIAL IN HOW EACH OF YOU RESPONDS TO
YOUR SUBSEQUENT LIFE CHALLENGES.

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MOST OF YOU ARE FACING THE CHALLENGE OF
FINDING A JOB.....FOR SOME, THE RIGHT JOB.....AND OTHERS
THE VERY BEST PAYING RIGHT JOB.....OR, FOR THAT MATTER,
ANY JOB. IT'S MY CONTENTION THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY
ESTABLISHED YOUR CREDIBILITY AS A QUALITY JOB CANDIDATE
BY YOUR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

MANY OF YOU HAVE MADE OR WILL SOON MAKE
SOME DRAMATIC CHANGES FOR INTERVIEWS: HAIR CUTS,
SHINY NEW SHOES, SUITS WITH VESTS, AND TIES. NEW
HAIRDO'S, WHITE SHIRTS.....WHAT A TRANSITION. IT
CERTAINLY WAS ECONOMICAL THE OTHER WAY, WASN'T IT?

THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM I ALWAYS HAD AFTER
A GRADUATION CEREMONY WAS THE NECESSARY TRANSITION
FROM BEING ON TOP OF THE LADDER BEFORE GRADUATION
TO BEING BACK ON THE BOTTOM RUNG OF LIFE'S LADDER

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MOMENTS AFTER I RECEIVED MY DIPLOMA. WE ALL
MUST REMEMBER TO THINK, WORK AND BE MORE AND MORE
CREATIVE AS WE BEGIN TO CLIMB LIFE'S LADDER ONCE
AGAIN. LIFE IS THE OLYMPICS. EACH CHALLENGE
REQUIRES PREPARATION, REHEARSAL, REDEDICATION, RE-
EVALUATION AND A PROGRESSIVELY MORE INTENSE PERSONAL
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

BALANCE IS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU, NOT ONLY
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL BALANCE BUT BALANCE IN ALL THE
RESPONSIBILITIES YOU ACCEPT. YOU KNOW THERE ARE
SEVEN SECRETS OF PEAK PERFORMANCE.....TRAITS THAT
ARE NOT INNATE.....BUT WHICH CAN BE LEARNED BY ANYONE.

- (1) LEAD A WELL-ROUNDED LIFE: ENJOY YOUR
HOBBIES, VOCATION AND FAMILY.

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- (2) SELECT A CAREER YOU CARE ABOUT SO YOU
CAN LOOK FORWARD EACH DAY TO THE NEW
CHALLENGES OF YOUR JOB -- AND NOT RESENT
THEM.
- (3) REHEARSE EACH CHALLENGING TASK MENTALLY,
THINK OUT THE PITFALLS, AND HOW TO AVOID
OR DEAL WITH THEM.
- (4) SEEK RESULTS, NOT PERFECTION, -- GET THE
JOB DONE, DO IT AS WELL AS YOU CAN AND
REMEMBER ONLY GOD IS PERFECT.
- (5) BE WILLING TO RISK. IF YOU DO NOT TAKE
A CHANCE YOU WILL NEVER DO ANYTHING THAT
IS DIFFERENT OR CREATIVE.

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(6) DON T UNDERESTIMATE YOUR POTENTIAL.

YOU CAN ALWAYS BE A CHAMPION BUT YOU
HAVE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

(7) COMPETE WITH YOURSELF, NOT WITH OTHERS.

MOST HIGH PERFORMERS TEND TO BE "TEAM
PLAYERS" RATHER THAN LONERS.

MANY OF YOU WILL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND
JOY OF PROCREATION, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GUIDING AND
PROVIDING FOR THE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
OF YOUR CHILDREN, JUST AS YOUR PARENTS DID OR TRIED
TO DO FOR YOU.

I WANT YOU TO VISUALIZE WITH ME THE GROWING
EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG CHILD THAT'S ALMOST ELEVEN
DECADES OLD RIGHT NOW. THIS CHILD, THE LAND GRANT
COLLEGE CALLED OSU, WAS BORN FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE

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INTERCOURSE WHEN PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN 1861 SIGNED
INTO LAW THE JUSTIN MORRILL LAND GRANT COLLEGE
BILL. THIS BILL PASSED THROUGH AN ECONOMICALLY
STRESSED CONGRESS. IT WAS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY
TO DEMOCRATIZE HIGHER EDUCATION SO THAT IT COULD
BE MORE AVAILABLE TO THE WORKING PEOPLE. BY
1873 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WAS LOCATED ON 300
ACRES OF THE OLD NEIL FARM JUST WEST OF THE
WORTHINGTON ROAD NOW CALLED "HIGH STREET," A
LOCATION STEEPED IN INDIAN LORE ON THE OLENTANGY
RIVER MEANING RESTFUL PLACE.

THIS GIVES YOU A VERY BRIEF GLIMPSE OF THE
FORESIGHT INVOLVED IN THE INCEPTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FOR THE PEOPLE OF OHIO IN 1873. PRESIDENT ORTON,
A GEOLOGIST (A LA ORTON HALL...THE CHIMES....) WAS

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FOLLOWED BY NINE PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE GUIDED THE
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS EDUCATIONAL INFANT
TO ITS PRESENT PLACE AS ONE OF THE LARGEST FINE
UNIVERSITY COMPLEXES IN THE WORLD. SOME OF THESE
PRESIDENTS' NAMES ARE FAMILIAR TO YOU: CANFIELD
(CANFIELD HALL), WILLIAM OXLEY THOMPSON (THE LIBRARY),
RIGHTMIRE (WEST CAMPUS), BEVIS, FAWCETT (FAWCETT
CENTER FOR TOMORROW), ENARSON, AND NOW...
PRESIDENT JENNINGS. OSU'S PERFECT NO. 10 --
WHAT A LEADER. DO YOU KNOW, IN HIS FIRST YEAR
AT OSU I HAD SHAKEN HIS HAND ON THREE DIFFERENT
OCCASIONS, ON THE SECOND I WAS SURPRISED THAT HE
GREETED ME BY MY FIRST NAME. YOU KNOW, I VE
BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS CAMPUS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
FOR 47 YEARS AND THIS IS A NEW EXPERIENCE IN THE

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SCIENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR ME.

I BELIEVE WITH PRESIDENT EDWARD JENNINGS INSPIRED

LEADERSHIP WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN BEGUN A PURSUIT OF

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

PART OF THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT EDUCATIONAL

INSTITUTION IS YOU. SOME OF YOUR CHILDREN S

CHILDREN WILL BE HERE AT THE OLD NEIL FARM WEST OF

HIGH STREET TO RECEIVE THEIR ACADEMIC PREPARATION

FOR LIFE.

ONE THING YOU CAN ALL COUNT ON..... THINGS

WILL CHANGE. THE CAMPUS WILL CHANGE, AND AS

THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS WILL CHANGE, EVERY-

THING WILL CHANGE. THE UNIVERSITY WILL CONTINUE

TO PROVIDE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN

A HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE

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THROUGH A FACULTY AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY DEDICATED
TO UNDERSTANDING AND SOLVING THE UNSOLVED PROBLEMS
OF THE UNIVERSE. THAT IS, IT WILL CONTINUE TO
DO SO IF YOU AND I FIND A WAY TO RETURN THE FAVOR
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OHIO THROUGH OUR
CONTINUED ECONOMIC SUPPORT. I M SURE IN A FEW
YEARS YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT YOUR OHIO STATE
EDUCATION WAS A REAL BARGIN!

THE OTHER DAY I HAD THE DISTINCT PLEASURE OF
TALKING WITH A GREAT OHIO STATER, A MAN WHO DEDICATED
OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
EXCELLENCE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.....COACH
WOODY HAYES. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I TOLD HIM ABOUT
THE YEARS OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON ENJOYMENT MY FAMILY
AND I HAD EXPERIENCED AND I HOPED I COULD SOMEHOW

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PAY HIM BACK. HE LOOKED STERNLY AT ME AND
SAID -- "YOU CAN'T.....YOU CAN ONLY PAY FORWARD."
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. TODAY, YOU THINK ABOUT
THAT , TOO.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT WOODY HAYES.
AFTER WOODY'S LONG DAYS OF COACHING, CONFERENCES,
PRACTICES, TRAINING SESSIONS AND SO ON, HE LIKED TO
VISIT PEOPLE HE KNEW IN THE HOSPITAL. MANY TIMES
HE WOULD QUIETLY SLIP IN AND OUT OF THE WARD. ONE
EVENING ONE OF MY PATIENTS WAS REALLY DOING VERY
POORLY (AN ELDERLY BUT ALERT MAN WITH SERIOUS
PROBLEMS WHOSE WIFE HAD DIED RECENTLY AND HE WAS
QUITE DEPRESSED.) I REMEMBER THINKING ON EVENING
ROUNDS THAT MR. SO AND SO PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE
THERE IN THE MORNING AND I HATED TO OPEN THE DOOR

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TO HIS ROOM ON THE NEXT MORNING'S ROUNDS. BUT WHEN
I PULLED BACK THE CURTAINS AROUND HIS BED HE WAS
UP, DRESSING, FEELING MUCH BETTER, AND ASSURED ME
HE WAS GOING HOME, AND HE DID. NOW, THIS WAS
A MINOR MODERN-DAY MIRACLE IN MY ESTIMATION AND
WHEN I TRACKED IT DOWN, A VERY SIMPLE BUT ALMOST
MAGICAL THING HAD HAPPENED THE PREVIOUS EVENING.
WOODY HAYES HAD VISITED A GOOD FRIEND IN THE BED
ACROSS THE ROOM AND ON HIS WAY OUT HE QUIETLY SAID
A FEW ENCOURAGING WORDS TO THIS MAN. THESE WORDS
DID MORE FOR THIS MAN THAN ANY PHYSICIAN COULD HAVE.
THESE FEW WORDS REKINDLED HIS WILL TO LIVE AND HE
DID FOR MANY MORE FRUITFUL YEARS. EACH OF US
MUST BE ALERT TO THAT MOMENT OR MOMENTS WHEN WE
CAN GIVE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR FELLOW MAN,

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OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS TO
REKINDLE THEIR HEALTH. YOUR HEALTH IS SO IMPORTANT
TO ACCOMPLISHING YOUR GOALS. YOU AND I ARE
EXTRAORDINARILY PRIVILEGED INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THIS GREAT STATE AND COUNTRY
IN THIS PERIOD OF TIME. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAJOR
CAUSE OF DEATH FROM DISEASE IN THE WORLD TODAY IS
MALARIA. WE ALMOST NEVER SEE THAT DISEASE IN
THIS COUNTRY. THE NEXT MOST COMMON WORLDWIDE
FATAL DISEASE IS TUBERCULOSIS. NEARLY ALL THE PATIENTS
WHO CONTRACT THIS DISEASE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE TREATED
AND ARE CURED. WE ARE TRULY A PRIVILEGED PEOPLE.

WE HAVE BEEN FREED FROM THE RAVAGES OF COMMON
DISEASES AND FAMINE TO CULTIVATE OUR INTELLECT, TO
LIVE LONGER, AND TO DEVELOP DISEASES OF A SOPHISTICATED

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INDULGING SOCIETY. WE DIE OF HEART ATTACKS, STROKES
AND CANCER, BAD BLOOD VESSELS AND BAD CELLS. BUT
THROUGH EXPENSIVE RESEARCH AND IMPROVED HEALTH
CARE WE ARE DECREASING THE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OF
THESE DISEASES ANNUALLY. HEALTH EDUCATION MUST
BECOME AN EXPANDING PART OF EVERYONE'S BASE OF
PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. WHY --- BECAUSE THE COST
OF HEALTH CARE FOR THESE PREVENTABLE AND AVOIDABLE
DISEASES IS AWESOME AND ACCELERATING. COSTS WILL
CONTINUE TO INCREASE BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY
TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES THAT ARE BEING
MADE EVERYDAY. FOR EXAMPLE, LESS THAN TWO DECADES
AGO IF SIMPLE MEDICATIONS DID NOT IMPROVE YOUR FAILING
HEART -- YOU DIED. TODAY, THESE SAME HEARTS ARE
RECEIVING AS MANY AS FIVE AND SIX BYPASS GRAFTS TO IMPROVE

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THE BLOOD SUPPLY TO THE HEART MUSCLE. CLOGGED
ARTERIES TO THE BRAIN, LEGS, INTESTINES AND EVERYWHERE
YOU CAN IMAGINE ARE BEING OPENED, REPLACED OR
BYPASSED. THIS IS EXPENSIVE SURGERY AS IS TRANSPLANT
SURGERY FOR KIDNEYS, HEARTS, AND LIVERS. BUT THE
REWARDS ARE FANTASTIC.

MANY THOUSANDS OF HUMANS HAVE A NEW CHANCE
TO LIVE, WORK, ENJOY LIFE EVERY DAY. DO YOU WANT
TO KNOW HOW TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES. FIRST,
STOP ALL SMOKING TODAY, MINIMIZE ANIMAL AND OTHER
FAT CONSUMPTION, SLIMMING DOWN TO YOUR IDEAL WEIGHT,
AND AVOIDING CAFFEINE AND SALT, AN UNIMAGINABLE
NUMBER OF THESE DISEASE PROBLEMS WILL NEVER OCCUR.
ANOTHER DEVASTATING DISEASE PRODUCER IS ALCOHOL ABUSE.
IT DESTROYS YOUR MIND, LIVER, AND PANCREAS, CAUSES

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ULCERS, AND PROMOTES CERTAIN CANCERS. MORE NOTABLY,
DRUNK DRIVERS MAIM OR KILL US AND THEMSELVES ON THE
HIGHWAY BY THE THOUSANDS EVERY YEAR. YOU CAN T
BENEFIT FROM YOUR FANTASTIC EDUCATION IF SOME ONE SPREADS
YOUR GENETIC MATERIAL OVER THE HIGHWAY ON YOUR WAY
HOME. I SEE THE RAVAGES OF ALCOHOL EVERY DAY.
WHAT A WASTE. PRACTICE MODERATION YOURSELF AND
DRIVE DEFENSIVELY.

YOU KNOW THAT CANCER IS THE MOST DREADED
DISEASE BECAUSE ONE IN FOUR OF YOU WILL GET IT.
UNLESS IT IS DETECTED EARLY AND CURED, PEOPLE SUFFER
AND DIE. THERE ARE FOUR MAJOR TYPES OF CANCER IN
AMERICANS. LUNG CANCER IS PREVENTABLE BY STOPING
SMOKING. BREAST CANCER IS PREVENTABLE BY ELIMINATING
CAFFEINE, FATS AND CANCER-PRODUCING CHEMICALS, COLON
CANCER, PREVENTABLE BY INCREASING THE FIBER IN YOUR

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DIET AND DECREASING YOUR ANIMAL FAT. YOU SHOULD
PERFORM A HEMOCCULT FECAL TEST EVERY YEAR FOR
EARLY DETECTION. CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR OR THE
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION. FOR
FEMALE CANCERS, AN ANNUAL PAP SMEAR AND EXAMINATION
ARE A MUST.

IMPROVING THE CURE RATE OF CANCERS HAS BEEN
AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXPENSIVE. RESULTS FROM
RESEARCH COME SLOWLY. IT INVOLVES FINDING THE
FLAW IN YOUR GENETIC BIOCHEMISTRY. THEN DISCOVERING
HOW TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE. THEN DOING IT. LET
ME ASSURE YOU MANKIND IS TODAY CLOSER TO A TRUE
UNDERSTANDING OF THIS MYSTERY THAN EVER BEFORE

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW TO RECOGNIZE YOUR
OWN RISK FOR DEVELOPING A CANCER. FIRST, RECOGNIZE

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THAT YOU ARE A COMPLEX COMBINATION OF GENETIC MATERIAL. YOU ARE WHAT YOUR PARENTS GAVE YOU AND THEY ARE WHAT THEIR PARENTS GAVE THEM. NOW TAKE THIS MOMENT TO RECALL WHO DIED OF CANCER IN YOUR FAMILY... FOR THAT MATTER FROM HEART DISEASE, STROKE, OR DIABETES. OUTLINE IN YOUR MIND YOUR FAMILY TREE. MANY OF YOUR FAMILIES ARE HERE TODAY, POSSIBLY THEY CAN HELP OUT LATER. IF EVERYONE DIES OF OLD AGE.....O.K. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THERE IS A STRONG INCIDENCE OF CANCER ON ONE OR BOTH SIDES OF THE FAMILY, THEN YOU NEED TO BEGIN YOUR HEALTH CONTROL TODAY. DID YOU KNOW THAT CANCER CELLS DEVELOP IN US EVERY DAY. BUT DUE TO AN ACTIVE DEFENSE MECHANISM, OUR BODY CELLS SEEK OUT AND KILL THESE NEWLY FORMED CANCER CELLS IMMEDIATELY.

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THE DEFENSE MECHANISM IS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM. A
COMPLEX PROTECTIVE ATTACK FORCE THAT WORKS DAY
AND NIGHT FOR YOUR PERSONAL PROTECTION. THERE
IS A LOT MORE TO THIS STORY. IT GETS MORE EXCITING
EVERY YEAR THROUGH PROGRESSIVE RESEARCH, AND SIMILAR
EXCITING BREAKTHROUGHS ARE TAKING PLACE IN OTHER
FIELDS. TAKE THE TIME TO BECOME INFORMED AND BE
RESOLUTE IN ALTERING YOUR LIFESTYLE TO AVERT DISEASE.
ONE OF THE CAMPUS CHANGES I MENTIONED EARLIER WILL BE A
NEW CANCER HOSPITAL AT NEIL AND 11TH AVENUE. YOU WILL
FIND IT THERE BEFORE YOUR FIRST FIVE-YEAR CLASS REUNION.
OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGES ON CAMPUS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
TAKE PLACE AS WELL.

THE BENEFITS OF MUCH LONGER PRODUCTIVE LIVES,
DELAYED RETIREMENTS AND RETARDED AGING GIVE US THE
NEED TO STUDY AND LEARN MORE AND MORE SO THAT MAN

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MAY EVENTUALLY SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD AS
WE KNOW THEM TODAY. IN THE FUTURE, THE QUEST
FOR CONTINUING KNOWLEDGE WILL BE CONSTANT. IN
THE NEXT TEN DECADES, THREE GENERATIONS OF YOUR
GENETIC MATERIAL, YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN,
WILL STUDY, LEARN, DEVELOP, CHALLENGE, AND ENTER THE
WORLD OF CONTINUING EDUCATION. JUST TO KEEP UP,
YOU WILL CONTINUE TOO. TODAY, PHYSICIANS ARE
REQUIRED BY STATE LAW IN ALMOST EVERY STATE TO
COMPLETE A NUMBER OF HOURS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
OR LOSE THEIR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE. IN THE
FUTURE, HOW TO MANAGE A HOME, HOW TO FOUND A HAPPY
MARRIAGE, HOW TO RAISE A FAMILY MAY BECOME REQUIRED
CONTINUING PERSONAL EDUCATION TO SOLVE OR ELIMINATE
PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY, AND LIFE. THE PURPOSE OF YOUR
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY REMAINS THE SAME. THE TECHNIQUES

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AND MATERIALS VARY AS NEW REPLACES THE OLD. DEDICATE
YOURSELVES TO CONTINUING EDUCATION NOW. BEGIN TO
PLAN YOUR NEXT PHASE OF COOPÉRATIVE LEARNING, RESERVE TIME
IN YOUR LIFE-STYLE MOMENTS FOR LEARNING AND REFLECTION.
YOU WILL BE AMAZED HOW YOU WILL IMPROVE YOUR PRO-
DUCTIVITY AND HOW YOUR CREATIVE CONCEPTS WILL PROPEL
YOU UP THE LADDER OF SUCCESSFUL LIVING.

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR UNIVERSITY IN EVERY
WAY YOU CAN. YOUR ELECTED LEGISLATORS MUST
CONSTANTLY DECIDE THE ALLOCATION OF TAX REVENUES
COLLECTED FROM THE PEOPLE OF OHIO. PROMOTE
THIS GREAT UNIVERSITY WITH YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUPPORT
PROGRAM.

IN CLOSING, I URGE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR
GENES, NOT THE BLUE KIND, BUT THE ONES THAT ARE THE

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FUTURE OF YOU AND YOUR PROGENY. THIS GREAT
UNIVERSITY WHICH YOU ARE GRADUATING FROM TODAY IS MANY,
MANY THINGS; PARTLY YOUR ACADEMIC MOTHER, PARTLY
YOUR INTELLECTURAL FATHER, BUT ALSO PARTLY YOUR
EDUCATIONAL CHILD. THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS
CHILD AND THE SUPPORT OF YOUR CHILDREN, THIS UNIVERSITY
WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND MATURE FOR EVER, THIS
GRADUATION CEREMONY IS A GREAT MOMENT FOR ALL OF US.
FROM HERE TO THERE, AS I SAID IN THE BEGINNING, IT IS A
LONG JOURNEY UP THE RUNGS OF YOUR LADDER OF LIFE.

ENJOY THE MOMENTS LET'S GET STARTED
AND ALWAYS REMEMBER.....GO BUCKS!!